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Interview Summary

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Wesley A. Nicolas.

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(2) John Cordani.

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Date of Interview: 24 October 2000 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-8 and 17-20 .

Identification of prior art discussed: Wakita .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

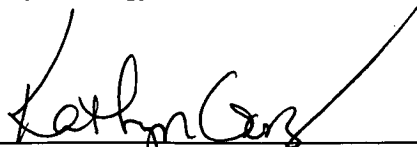
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Cordani explained why he thought the Wakita reference was not a viable reference for a 103 against the claims .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required

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